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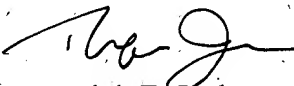
Attn: Art Unit 3651
Patent Examiner Michael E. Butler

Re: **Application Serial No.:** 09/086,857
Applicants: David T. Frederick, et al.
Title: System For Tracking And Dispensing
Medical Items From Environmentally
Controlled Storage Area
Docket No.: D-1093

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated December 3, 1999,
for filing in the above case.

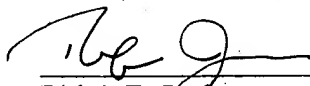
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David T. Frederick, et al.)	Art Unit: 3651
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 1999 kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1 and 24 as follows:

In claim 1, at line 2, change "the data store" to -- ~~a data store~~ --.

In claim 1, at line 9, change "item is stored" to -- item is located --.

In claim 1, at line 21, change "the one medical" to -- a medical --.

In claim 24, at line 2, change "the data store" to -- a data store --.

In claim 24, at line 10, change "item is stored" to -- item is located --.

In claim 24, at line 22, change "the one medical" to -- a medical --.